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J. S. OGILVIE, New York, has just issued "Articles, Speeches and Poems of Carlyle W. Harris," edited by "Carl's mother" (Hope Ledyard). The volume contains a portrait of Harris, a full history of his life and trial, his speech before the Recorder, comments of the press, and a statement by his mother.

HARPER & BROTHERS will issue shortly in their *Black and White Series* "The Decision of the Court," a one-act play by Brander Matthews, which was produced last winter by the Theatre of Arts and Letters in New York. They also announce as nearly ready in book form the series of articles printed in *Harper's Bazar*, by Caroline A. Creevey, under the title of "Recreations in Botany."

GEORGE WRIGHT, 121 Fulton Street, New York City, has issued the fourth and World's Fair edition of "Wright's Australia, India, China and Japan Trade Directory and Gazetteer." The book includes also directories of Canada, Mexico, South and Central America, the West Indies and South Africa. It has been revised by the postmasters throughout the British colonies, and is said to be the most complete book of the sort ever published. It is intended chiefly as a guide for exporters and manufacturers who wish to open trade with the countries named.

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T. Y. CROWELL & CO. have just ready "Repudiation of State Debts in the United States," by Prof. William A. Scott, of the University of Wisconsin. The volume, which is the second in the excellent *Library of Economics and Politics*, deals with an important phase of American finance in a manner which should make it of practical importance not only to scholars interested in financial history but to those concerned with business investments as well. They also announce "Theology of the Old Testament," by Rev. Ch. Piepenbring, of Strassburg, translated by Prof. Mitchell, of the Boston University. It is a brief and lucid exposition of Old Testament teaching, valuable to all students of theological science.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

BARTHELEMY SAINT HILAIRE, now in his eighty-eighth year, is writing a three-volume biography of Victor Cousin.

"BROWN, THE LAWYER," a dramatic story, by Albert P. Southwick, will be issued shortly. Mr. Southwick has also a complete novel, entitled "A Fact in Fiction," in the July number of *Godey's Magazine*.

WILLIAM WINTER, with the late Mr. Booth's knowledge and approval, has been for some time past engaged in the preparation of a biography of Edwin Booth. In addition to a sketch of his life there will be descriptions of the various characters in which he has appeared, including, among others, Hamlet, Macbeth, King Lear, Richard III., Brutus, Wolsey, Richelieu, Don Cæsar and Claude Melnotte. The work will be published by Macmillan & Co. under the title of "The Life and Art of Edwin Booth," in two editions, one uniform with the two volumes of "Shadows of the Stage," already published, the other a large-paper limited edition with illustrations taken from portraits of Mr. Booth in his principal characters.

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***Abbott**, Austin. New cases selected chiefly from decisions of the courts of the state of New York; with notes; with an analytical index to all points of law and practice and all code citations contained in the standard reports of N. Y. issued during the period covered by this v. V. 29. N. Y., The Diossy Law-Book Co., 1893. c. 7+43+552 p. O. shp., $5.

Allen, Grant. The scallywag. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1893.] 5+437 p. D. cl., $1.

Continental society at Mentone is humorously delineated, and English society at Oxford is described with some sarcasm. The chief characters are a clever English adventuress, born in the purlieus of Whitechapel, speaking sundry European languages, who passes as an Austrian countess, and the Hebraic moneylender Solomons, who carefully educates the "Scallywag" in order that he may marry an heiress and become a baronet.

***American** corporation legal manual: a compilation of the essential features of the statutory law regulating the formation, management and dissolution of general business and insurance corporations in America, [etc.] Also a synopsis of the patent, trademark and copyright laws of the world, [etc.] V. 1, 1893, [to Jan. 1, 1893;] ed. by C: L. Borgmeyer. Plainfield, N. J., Honeyman & Co., 1893. c. 10+18-717 p. O. hf. shp., $4.50.

***American** railroad and corporation reports; being a coll. of the current decisions of the courts of last resort in the U. S. pertaining to the law of railroads, private and municipal corporations, including the law of insurance, banking, carriers, telegraph and telephone companies, building and loan associations, etc.; ed. and annot. by J: Lewis. V. 6, [also index, v. 1 to 6.] Chic., E. B. Myers & Co., 1893. c. 7+790 p. O. shp., $5.

Antoninus, Marcus Aurelius. The thoughts of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius Antoninus; Long's translation; ed. by Edwin Ginn. Bost., Ginn & Co. 1893. c. '93. 23+213 p. D. (Classics for children.) bds., 45 c.

***Appleton's** general guide to the United States. *New ed., rev.* to date; with an appendix devoted to the Columbian Exposition. N. Y., Appleton, 1893. il. maps, 12°, flex. mor., $2.50; or in 2 pts., *ea.*, $1.25.

***Atlantic** reporter, v. 25; cont. all the decisions of the supreme courts of Me., N. H., Vt., R. I., Conn. and Pa.; court of errors and appeals, court of chancery, and supreme and prerogative courts of N. J.; court of errors and appeals and court of chancery of Del.; and court of appeals of Md. *Permanent ed.*, Nov. 2, 1892-Mar. 15, 1893; with tables of Atlantic cases published in v. 84, Me. reports; 147, 151 and 152, Pa. state reports. A table of statutes cited and construed is given in the index. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1893. c. 14+1243 p. O. (National reporter system, state ser.) shp., $4.

Ayres, M. C., *comp.* Phillips Brooks in Boston: five years' editorial estimates; with an introd. by W. J. Tucker, D.D. Bost., G: H. Ellis, 1893. 2+119 p. T. cl., 50 c.

Editorial estimates of certain characteristics of Dr. Brooks published in the columns of the Boston *Daily Advertiser* during a space of five years.

Balzac, Honoré de. The Brotherhood of Consolation; tr. by Katharine Prescott Wormeley. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1893. c. 4+329 p. D. hf. rus., $1.50.

The scene is laid in the old part of Paris, 1836. The hero, who is only known as Godefroid, is a careless young fellow who has wasted his life and fortune. Dreaming of a newer and better life, and seeking to reduce his expenses by moving into cheaper lodgings, he drifts into the house of Madame De la Chanterie, a beautiful aristocratic woman, past middle age, who is the central figure of "The Brotherhood of Consolation." The little band thus known have all had bitter experiences in life, several of them being noble persons who have suffered through the Revolution. They live as if in a monastery, meditating upon the "Imitation of Christ" and performing wide-spread acts of secret charity among the poor and vicious. Godefroid only learns this and their individual histories after a term of probation. He is given a case to investigate as his initiation into the "Brotherhood." Its details are rich in romance and have a dramatic bearing upon the sad and cruel experience of Madame De la Chanterie.

Barrie, J. M. Two of them. N. Y., Lovell, Coryell & Co., [1893.] c. 2-282 p. il. D. (Lovell's illustrated ser., no. 16.) pap., 50 c.

The stories embraced in this collection are in the lighter vein of the humorous English journalist rather than in that of the strong and quaint delineator of Scottish character. There are a half dozen sketches of a literary and semi-critical nature, such as "Woman and the press," "A plea for smaller books," "The lost works of George Meredith," "The humor of Dickens," "What is Scott's best novel?" etc.

Beach, D: Nelson. The newer religious thinking. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1893. c. 230 p. D. cl., $1.25.

The sermons collected under the above title were preached late in 1892 by a Trinitarian Congregational pastor of Cambridge, Mass., and attracted much attention. The "Newer religious thinking" considered in the sermons is not one or two doctrines, or the position of a particular school of thought, but is, rather, the trend and movement of the time in religion.

***Beale**, Jos. H: A selection of cases and other authorities upon criminal law. Pt. 1. Cambridge, Mass., [Harvard Co-operative Assoc.,] 1893. c. 94 p. O. pap., 75 c.

Beecher, *Rev.* H: Ward. The original Plymouth pulpit sermons of H: Ward Beecher in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn; from stenographic notes by T. J. Ellinwood. *New ed.* [2 v. in 1 v.] In 5 v. V. 3, incl. v. 5 of old ser., Sept. 1870, to March, 1871, and v. 6, March to September, 1871. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1893. c. '70. 451+3-514 p. O. cl., *net*, (*for set of five volumes.*) $12.50.

** In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received.* ***Books not received** are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.*

Bell, Lilian. The love-affairs of an old maid. N. Y., Harper, 1893. c. 8+188 p. S. cl., $1.25.

"To-morrow I shall be an old maid," writes the author on the eve of her thirtieth birthday. The love-affairs of an old maid are those of other people delightfully told, and full of noble thoughts for the married and unmarried. The chapter headings show the ground covered: Matrimony in harness; Women as lovers; The heart of a coquette; The lonely childhood of a clever child; A study in human geese; A game of hearts; The madonna of the quiet mind; The pathos of faith; The hazard of a human die; In which I willingly turn my face westward.

***Benson**, *Rev.* R. M. Divine Exodus. V. 3, Pt. 2, The final Passover: a series of meditations upon the Passover of our Lord Jesus Christ. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 12+454 p. 12°, cl., $1.75.

Black, W: Yolande: the story of a daughter. *New [uniform] and rev. ed.* N. Y., Harper, 1893. 5+483 p. D. cl., 80 c.

***Bloomingston**, J. S. Annual digest of insurance decisions, being an abridgment of all the opinions handed down by the supreme, circuit and district courts of the United States, and the courts of last resort in all the states of the Union, embracing the essential points of both law and fact of fire, marine, life, accident, fidelity, and other branches of insurance, [etc.,] together with a table of abbreviations; table of cases reported, [etc.,] 1891-92. V. 4. Chic., The Investigator Co., 1893. c. 22+5-439 p. O. shp., $4.

Brooks, Arthur, *D.D.* Phillips Brooks. N. Y., Harper, 1893. c. 50 p. por. T. (Harper's black and white ser.) cl., 50 c.

The sermon preached by the brother of Phillips Brooks in the Church of the Incarnation, New York City, shortly after the death of the great preacher.

Brown, W: Horace. A southern heritage. N. Y., Worthington Co., 1893. c. '92. 4-268 p. il. D. (International lib.) cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

Just before the War of the Rebellion the father of Howard Estill, a Southern cotton factor, foreseeing the impending financial crisis, converted his real estate into money. He afterward died in the rebel service. Mr. Estill's lawyer plays upon the inexperience of his client's son, and as a result the whereabouts of Howard's inheritance is a mystery. There is a romance interwoven.

***Business-man's** handbook, 1st ed., 1892; cont. business laws, condensed, such as formation of corporations, according to the laws of different states; patent laws; laws of copyright; contracts and agreements, [etc.;] ed. by R. W. Rexford. (Fairleigh.) Bost., Pettingill & Co., [1892] c. 139+175+4+(176) p. D. cl., $3.50.

***Cadiot**, P. J. Roaring in horses: its pathology and treatment; tr. from the original by T: J. Watt Dollar. N. Y., W: R. Jenkins, 1893. il. 12°, cl., 90 c.

***Carnegie**, *Rev.* W. H. Through conversion to the creed: a brief account of the reasonable character of religious convictions. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 10+129 p. 8°, cl., $1.

Chadwick, J: White. George William Curtis: an address. N. Y., Harper, 1893. c. 3+76 p. por. T. (Harper's black and white ser.) cl., 50 c.

The annual address on the evening of February 22, before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, provided for by its founder, Augustus Graham. One year before George William Curtis delivered the address on James Russell Lowell, which has already been published in this series.

Chandler, Bessie. A woman who failed and others. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1893. c. 4-343 p. D. cl., $1.

Contains beside the title-story: A silent soul; Esther Godwin's geese; Margaret's romance; A victim of prejudice; The middle Miss Tallman; A Thanksgiving wedding; Miss Polly Atherton's bell; Uncle Nathan's ear-trumpet; The turning of the worm. Almost all have their scenes in the Middle and Western States, and several of them are Thanksgiving stories.

Columbus, Christopher. The letter of Columbus on the discovery of America: a fac-simile reprint of the pictorial edition of 1493; with a literal translation and an introd. *2d ed.* N. Y., printed by order of the Trustees of the Lenox Library, 1893. 48 p. D. pap., 25 c.

See notice of first edition, "Weekly Record," P. W., Jan. 21, '93, [1095.]

***Cox**, J. Roalfe. Horses, in accident and disease; notes and sketches. N. Y., W: R. Jenkins, 1893. il. 8°, cl., $1.75.

Curtis, W: Eleroy. Christopher Columbus, his portraits and his monuments: a descriptive catalogue. Pt. 2. Chic., The W. H. Lowdermilk Co., 1893. c. 72 p. il. D. pap., 25 c.

This is a souvenir of the monastery of La Rabida, an exhibit of the World's Columbian Exposition, in which is shown the portraits of Columbus and pictures of the various monuments erected to his memory. It is a catalogue with pictures and descriptions prepared by the chief of the Latin-American Bureau and Historical Section.

Day, Oscar F. G. A crown of shame. Chic., Morrill, Higgins & Co., [1893.] c. 4+309 p. por. D. (Idylwild ser., v. 2, no. 41.) pap., 50 c.

A story of Minneapolis, Minn., illustrating the hardships and injustice which the law often visits upon a man placed upon trial for a criminal offence who has neither friends nor money. The hero of the story is the victim of a conspiracy which makes him appear guilty of assault and robbery.

De Leon, T. C. Juny; or, only one octoroon's story: a romance of the society crust—upper and under. St. Paul, Minn., The Price-McGill Co., [1893.] c. '89. 4-273 p. il. D. (Idle moments ser., no. 22.) pap., 50 c.

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., March 8, 1890, [945.]

***Dick's** (W. B.) yachting and sailing: cont. practical instructions in all that pertains to the construction, rigging and management of sloop, schooner, yawl, etc. N. Y., Dick & Fitzgerald, 1893. il. 16°, cl., 75 c.

Douglas, Amanda M. Larry. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1893. 6+242 p. por. D. (Good company ser., no. 27) cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

This story won the $2000 prize offered by the *Youth's Companion*. Larry was a waif picked up in the streets of New York and sent West by the agents of the Children's Aid Society. A coarse and brutal farmer was expected to take him into his service, but when the practised eye of the employer saw the thin, wan and delicate boy, he refused to receive him. A single woman, who was a most successful farmer and manager, and had a heart as well as a head, was moved by pity for the friendless boy, and took him home with her.

***Doyle**, A. Conan. Micah Clarke: his statement as made to his three grandchildren, Joseph, Gervas and Reuben, during the hard winter of 1734. *Illustrated 13th ed.* N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 8+422 p. 8°, cl., $1.25.

***Duckworth**, Russell. Memoir of the Rev. James Lonsdale, late fellow and tutor of Balliol College; with an introd. by G. C. Brodrick. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 20+264 p. 8°, cl., $2.

Dudley, T: Underwood, (*Bp.*) Why am I a churchman? reprinted by special permission from the *North American Review*. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1893. c. '86. 43 p. sq. S. pap., 15 c.

Duncan, Sara Jeannette, [*now Mrs.* E. C. Cotes.] The simple adventures of a memsahib; il. by F. H. Townsend. N. Y., Appleton, 1893. c. 4+311 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

An entertaining story of a young English girl who goes out to India, where she is married and makes her home. "Memsahib" is the Indian term for a married lady, and the "simple adventures" of young Mrs. Browne, her perplexities with native servants, native fashions of housekeeping and all the queer customs of her adopted home, are told with the freshness and spontaneous humor which marked Mrs. Cotes' two previous books, "An American girl in London" and "A social departure."

Dwight, Ja., *M.D.* Practical lawn tennis. N. Y., Harper, 1893. 13+168 p. il. S. cl., $1.25.

In 1886 the author wrote a little book on lawn tennis, which was published by Wright & Ditson, Boston. Since then the game has changed so much that he "feels justified in attempting another book" He does not dwell upon the growth of the game nor the changes, but writes an exhaustive account of all its intricacies.

Easton, Arago. Mortal man. Chic., The Easton Co., P. O. Box 1044, 1893. c. '92. 47 p. sq. S. pap., 25 c.

A rhymed essay on the birth, life and death of man. The author does not believe in any immortality except to live "on history's page."

Eaton, D. Cady. Pensions. New Haven, Ct, E. P. Judd, 1893. 97 p. O. pap., *net*, 50 c

Articles published from time to time in the New Haven *Register*. Their subjects are: What is a pension?; A brief review of the history of pensions before the civil war; The United States pension laws before and since 1861; United States pension laws legally and equitably considered.

Eberhart, Noble M. Eberhart's economic entomology. *Rev. ed.* Chic., A. Flanagan, 1893. c. '88, '93. 4–109 p. il. D. pap., 35 c.

The present edition is revised to date, with some additions and changes from the original text.

Eberhart, Noble M. A key to the families of insects. *2d ed., rev. and enl.* Chic., A. Flanagan, [1893.] 3–24 p. il. S. pap., 15 c.

Ellis, J:, *M.D.* The fruit of the vine; unfermented or fermented—which? N. Y., The National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House. 1893. 128 p. S. pap., 20 c.

Covers the discussion of the entire wine question; contains the essential points of the controversy, and reviews the various articles on the wine question recently published, and gives facts as to the injurious character of fermented wines, beer and alcohol as remedies.

***Emerson**, G. R., *and* Smith, Ronald. William Ewart Gladstone, Prime Minister of England: a political and literary biography, by G. R. Emerson, continued after Mr. Emerson's death, by Ronald Smith. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Bowden, Ltd., 1893. 400 p. 8°, cl., $2.

***Federal** reporter, v. 53; cases argued and determined in the circuit courts of appeals and circuit and district courts of the United States. *Permanent ed.*, Jan.–April, 1893; with tables of federal reporter cases published in v. 1 and 2, C. C. A. reports. A table of statutes cited and construed is given in the index. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1893. c. 35+1095 p. O. (National reporter system, U. S. ser.) shp., $5.

***Fitzpatrick**, W. J. Secret service under Pitt. *New cheaper ed.* N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 8+390 p. 8°, cl., $2.50.

***Flint**, Rob., *D.D.* Theism. *New ed.* N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1893. *net*, 12°, cl., *reduced to* $1.50.

Fothergill, Jessie. The first violin: a novel. Chic, E. A. Weeks & Co., 1893. 3–427 p. D. (The Marguerite ser., no. 4.) pap., 25 c.

Originally published by H: Holt & Co. in the *Leisure hour ser.* See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., November 16, 1878, [357.]

French, Alice, ["Octave Thanet," *pseud.*] An adventure in photography; il. from photographs by the adventurers. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1893. c. 8+179 p. il. D. cl., *net*, $1.50.

A bright, vivacious narrative of the adventures, successes and failures of two amateur photographers who are forced to depend largely upon their own ingenuity. Their entertaining experiences show what may be done by any amateur without a very large expenditure of time or money. The illustrations from their own portfolios are an unusually interesting feature of the book.

***Geldard**, C. Statics and dynamics. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 12+308 p. 8°, cl., $1.50.

Gifford, M. W. Laws of the soul; or, the science of religion and the future life. Cin., O., Cranston & Curts, 1893. c. 204 p. D. cl., 75 c.

Gordon, Julien, [*pseud.* for Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger.] Marionettes. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., 1893. c. '92. 2+320 p. D. (Cassell's sunshine ser., no. 142.) pap., 50 c.

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., May 21, 1892, [1060.]

Grand, Sarah. Singularly deluded: a romance. [*Anon.*] N. Y., Appleton, 1893. 2+259 p. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 117.) cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

Through an odd train of accidents Mrs. Leslie Somers is led to believe that her husband has deserted her while temporarily insane. In her attempts to find him she travels from England to France, and gets upon the track of another man, whose description answers to that of Mr. Somers. There are a number of exciting complications before all the mysteries are cleared up.

Green, Sarah P. McLean. Vesty of the Basins. [*New ed.*] N. Y., Harper, 1893. c. '92. 4–271 p. (Harper's quarterly, no. 1.) pap., 50 c.

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., June 11, 1892, [1063.]

Guthrie, F. Anstey, ["F. Anstey."] Mr. Punch's pocket Ibsen: a collection of some of the master's best-known dramas condensed, revised and slightly rearranged for the benefit of the earnest student. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. c. 5–228 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

Burlesques of four of Ibsen's well-known plays: "Rosmershölm," "Nora," "Hedda Gabler" and "The wild duck." Added to these is a concluding piece, entitled "Pill-Doctor Herdal," which the author says, "is, as the observant reader will instantly perceive, rather a reverent attempt to tread in the footprints of the Norwegian dramatist than a version of any actually existing masterpiece." Originally appeared in *Punch*.

Hale, E: Everett. A New England boyhood. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1893.] 24+267 p. D. cl., $1.

Miss Lucy Larcom's "A New England girlhood" suggested to the editor of the *Atlantic Monthly* that a story covering the same ground for boys would be attractive. About half of this book appeared in that magazine in 1892. The reminiscences begin in Boston in 1826, when the author was four years old, and end with his graduation from Harvard University. Full of comments on schools, churches, lectures, college life, and the city of Boston, which was then inhabited by people who meant to make this "the purest, noblest and best city in the world."

Hanus, Paul H. Geometry in the grammar

school: an essay; with illustrative class exercises, and an outline of the work for the last three years of the grammar school. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1893. c. 4-52 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Author is assistant professor of the history and art of teaching at the Harvard University. This book has grown out of his lectures to the teachers of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades; it comprises a discussion of the subject-matter to be selected for grammar school work in geometry, the method of teaching, illustrative class exercises, etc.

***Harden**, W: Dearing. An inquiry into the truth of dogmatic Christianity; comprising a discussion with a bishop of the Roman Catholic Church. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1893. 12°, cl., $1.50.

Harrison, Jos. La Roy, *comp.* Cap and gown: some college verse. Bost., Joseph Knight Co., 1893. c. 16+192 p. sq. S. cl., $1.25.

A representative collection of college verse, selected from the leading journals of Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton, Williams, etc.

Hartmann, C. Sadakichi. Christ: a dramatic poem in three acts. Bost., published by the author, C. Sadakichi Hartmann, 109 Worcester St., 1893. 81 p. S. flex. cl., 50 c.

The author, the son of a German merchant and Japanese lady, is only twenty-four, which may offer some excuse for this sensual and almost blasphemous drama. He claims to have written it in order to arouse an interest in individual liberty in regard to religion and morality.

***Haynes**, Irving S., *M.D.* Practical guide for beginners to the dissection of the human body. N. Y., E. B. Treat, 1893. 250 p. 8°, cl., $1.

Heilprin, Angelo. The Arctic problem and narrative of the Peary relief expedition of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. Phil., Contemporary Pub. Co., 1893. c. 2+157 p. il. O. cl., $3; *Popular ed.*, $1.

Contents: The Arctic problem; Polar expeditions; The Spitzbergen route to the Pole; The Peary relief expedition; A lost companion; The Greenland ice-cap and its glaciers. These papers are mainly records of personal experiences in the north and reflections upon the best method of attaining the object which has so long baffled the energies of the hardy explorer. A portion of the work has already appeared in narrative form in *Scribner's*, and another portion is an amplification of an address delivered before the Geographical Club of Phila.

***Hine**, C. C., *and* Nichols, Walter S. A digest of the Insurance Law Journal, 20 v.; Bennett's fire cases, 5 v.; Bigelow's life cases, 5 v. N. Y., The Insurance Monitor, 137 Broadway, 1893. c. 254 p. O. shp., $5.

Holland, J. G. Arthur Bonnicastle: an American novel; il. by Mary A. Hallock. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1893. c. '73. 4-401 p. il. D. (Scribner's yellow paper ser.) pap., 50 c.

Hunt, Leigh. An answer to the question "What is poetry?" including remarks on versification; ed. by Albert S. Cook. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1893. c. 5+98 p. D. cl., 60 c.

The essay here reprinted is the initial one in Leigh Hunt's "Imagination and fancy," which is among the very best of his prose works. In the preface to that volume he thus describes his object in writing it: "To furnish such an account, in an essay, of the nature and requirements of poetry as may enable readers in general to give an answer on those points to themselves and others."

***Illinois.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases; Norman L. Freeman, rep. V. 138, cont. cases in which opinions were filed in May, June, Oct. and Nov., 1891. Springfield, pr. for the rep., Norman L. Freeman, 1893. c. 792 p. O. shp., $2.25.

Jacobs, Hobart, *and* Brower, Augusta L. The graphic system of object-drawing, no. 7. N. Y., A. Lovell & Co., [1893.] c. 24 p. obl. D. pap., *net*, 15 c.

This system is designed to give the pupil a clear idea of form, to help him to express that idea on paper, and to give him command of his pencil, so that he can draw the objects about him. The plan of the work is so simple that any teacher can use it.

Jacobs, Hobart B., *and* Brower, Augusta L. Handbook to accompany the graphic system of object-drawing. [*New ed.*] N. Y., A. Lovell & Co., 1893. c. '87. 3+111 p. D. bds., *net*, 40 c.

James, H: Picture and text. N. Y., Harper & Bros., 1893. 5+175 p. por. S. (Harper's American essayists ser.) cl., $1.

A number of sketchy essays, chiefly on artists and art subjects. The book includes critical estimates of the leading illustrators of our time, and gives a clear idea of the importance of book illustration to-day. It closes with a drama of unusual charm, entitled "After the play," which will be particularly enjoyed by lovers of art.

***Jay**, J: The writings and correspondence of John Jay, first chief-justice of the United States; edited by Henry P. Johnston. In 4 v. V. 3-4. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1893. *ea.*, 8°, cl., $5.

John, Eugenia, ["E. Marlitt," *pseud.*] The old mam'selle's secret; from the German. Chic., E. A. Weeks & Co., [1893.] 2-332 p. D. (The Marguerite ser., no. 5.) pap., 25 c.

King, Anna Eichberg. Brown's retreat, and other stories. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1893. c. 303 p. D. cl., $1.

Brown was an escaped burglar; his "retreat" was a little shop in a crooked little English village, and his guardian was an elf-like niece. The remaining stories are entitled: Odelia Blynn; The heart story of Miss Jack; Father; The story of Agee Sang Long; John Sterling's courtship; The professor of Dollingen; A trifle of information; Mr. Carmichael's conversion; Jacinth; A freak of fate; Monsieur Pampalon's repentance; A legend of old New York.

***Kinkead**, Edgar B., *and* Black, S: L., *comps.* and *eds.* Self-preparation for final examination: the Ohio supreme court examination questions for admission to the bar, and annot. answers; being the questions propounded to applicants by the commission appointed by the court to conduct the examinations. Cin., W. H. Anderson & Co., 223 Main St., 1893. c. 11+641 p. D. imit. tky., *net*, $3.50.

***Knight**, E. F. Where three empires meet: a narrative of recent travel in Kashmir, Western Tibet, Gilgit and the adjoining countries. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 16+495 p. map, il. 8°, cl., $5.

Lean, *Mrs.* Francis, [*formerly* Florence Marryat.] Parson Jones. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1893.] c. 2+357 p. D. cl., $1.

A quiet Welsh village is the scene of Parson Jones' struggle with conscience. Bred up from childhood to the ministry his content in his vocation is at last disturbed by the arguments of a member of a Christian brotherhood known as "Literalists." Later he is beset by another and stronger temptation, which he sets himself to conquer, and at last he finds peace again by casting in his lot with the brotherhood and making, with his family, a new home out of England. The story deals chiefly with English middle-class life.

***Lever**, C: Charles O'Malley, the Irish dragoon; with il. by Hablot K. Browne, ("Phiz.") N. Y., Ward, Lock & Bowden, Ltd., 1893. 670 p. 8°, cl., $2.50.

***Liddon**, H: Parry, (*Canon.*) Explanatory analysis of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 7+309 p. 8°, cl., $4.

McClelland, M. G. Broadoaks. St. Paul, Minn., The Price-McGill Co., [1893.] c. 2–268 p. il. D. cl., $1.

The scene is Virginia about eighteen years ago. "Broadoaks," the home of an old Virginia family, shelters the heroine, who wins the love of two men; one is a mining engineer of New England birth, who had been sent South by a New York syndicate to take charge of a mining venture in the mineral belt of Piedmont, Va.; the other is a gallant young Southerner. The two men are well contrasted in their aims, opinions and characters. The love-story, scenes illustrating negro superstition, and the supposed finding of a rich gold vein, make up a very readable volume.

McHale, Frank, *comp.* The Tuxedo reciter: a repository of original and selected recitations and readings contemporaneous and otherwise; comp. and arr. by Frank McHale. N. Y., Excelsior Pub. House, 1893. c. 269 p. S. cl., 75 c.; seal, $1.

Manual of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary; cont. all the necessary prayers and instructions suitable for the use of the sodality. [*New ed.*] Milwaukee, Wis., Hoffmann Bros., [1893.] c. '82. 180 p. Tt. cl., 30 c.

Minto, W: Logic inductive and deductive; with a few diagrams. N. Y, C: Scribner's Sons, 1893. 8+373 p. D. (University extension manuals.) cl., *net*, $1.25.

This is the last contribution of Prof. Minto's to the literature of his country; he died before the work went to press; he was professor of Logic in the University of Aberdeen, and his book embodies a large part of his teachings in the class-room of his University. His preface says: "In this little treatise two things are attempted that at first might appear incompatible. One of them is to put the study of logical formulæ on a historical basis. . . . The other aim is to increase the power of logic as a practical discipline."

***Missouri.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases; F. M. Brown, off. rep. V. 109, [Oct. term, 1891.] Columbia, E. W. Stephens, 1893. c. 20+724+5 p. O. shp., $4.

***Mitchell**, C: Manual of boxing: a handbook of instruction in all the legitimate methods of attack and defence in the manly art, with rules and exercises, including the laws adopted by the Amateur Boxing Association. N. Y., Dick & Fitzgerald, 1893. il. 16°, pap., 25 c.

Morgan, Emily Malbone. Madonnas of the smoke; or, our "Mary's meadow." N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1893.] c. 4–38 p. D. pap., 25 c.

A number of girls in a large manufacturing city banded themselves into a working-girls' club. After they were organized a young girl who addressed them one evening presented them with a photograph of one of Raphael's madonna. This incident led to the girls' calling themselves the Madonnas. Later, one of the girls proposes a project to rent a meadow. The story tells of the cause to which the Madonnas devoted their meadow.

***Muldoon**, Ja. Muldoon's wrestling: a complete treatise on the various English, Scotch, American, French, German and Japanese styles of wrestling. N. Y., Dick & Fitzgerald, 1893. il. 16°, pap., 25 c.

***Müller**, F. Max. Theosophy or psychological religion. N. Y., Longmans, Green & & Co., 1893. 16+596 p. 8°, (Gifford lectures for 1892.) cl., $3.

Musick, J: R. The witch of Salem; or, credulity run mad; il. by F. A. Carter. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls Co., 1893. c. 8+389 p. il. D. (Columbian historical novels, no. 7.) cl., $1.50.

The narrative covers twenty years in the history of the United States, 1680 to 1700, including all the principal features and events of the gruesome yet romantic period which witnessed the last spasmodic throes of dying superstition. Charles Stevens, of Salem, with Cora Waters, an indented slave, whose father was captured at the time of the overthrow of the Duke of Monmouth, are the principal characters. Samuel Parris, the chief actor in the Salem tragedy, is a serious study. Cotton Mather and other advocates of witchcraft appear.

My wickedness: a psychological study. N. Y., The Cleveland Pub. Co., 19 Union Sq., 1893. 2–88 p. D. pap., 35 c.

The story is told in the first person by a criminal lunatic confined in Charenton for murdering a young girl. He gives in detail the events of a life which chiefly consisted of a series of cruelties, and traces his wickedness, for which he has no remorse, to the forces of heredity and an unknown parentage.

***New** (The) commercial law; a practical textbook with an appendix containing chapters on courts, pleadings and practice and forms of ordinary legal and business documents, (etc.) [Rochester, N. Y., Williams & Rogers,] 1893. c. 262 p. O. cl., $2.

***New York.** *Court of appeals.* Reports of cases, from and incl. decisions of Nov. 29, 1892, to and incl. decisions of Jan. 17, 1893; with notes, references and index; by H. E. Sickels, st. rep. V. 136. Alb., Ja. B. Lyon, 1893. c. 19+764 p. O. shp., $2.50.

***New York** supplement, v. 21; cont. the decisions of the supreme, superior and lower courts of record of N. Y. state. *Permanent ed.*, Jan. 12–Mar 9, 1893; with tables of N. Y. supp. cases that have been passed upon by the court of appeals; with tables of N. Y. supp. cases in v. 8, N. Y. criminal reports; 48, N. Y. state reporter; 3 and 4, Silvernail's reports. A table of statutes cited and construed is given in the index. St. Paul, West Pub Co., 1893. c. 37+1232 p. O. (National reporter system.) shp., $4.

Newell, Jane H., *comp.* A reader in botany; Pt. 2, Flower and fruit; selected and adapted from well-known authors. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1893. c. 4+178 p. D. cl., 70 c.

A course of reading in botany for pupils of the higher grades; embraces articles from well-known writers on the life-habits of plants, especially as related to the flower and fruit.

Ohnet, G: The ironmaster; or, love and pride, (*Le maître de forges.*) N. Y., Worthington Co., 1893. 4–351 p. 1 il. D. (The fair lib., no. 7.) pap., 25 c.

Osgood, Irene. The shadow of desire. N. Y., The Cleveland Pub. Co., 19 Union Sq., 1893. c. 2–282 p. D. cl., $1.25.

At eighteen Ruth Parker was a widow after a year of married life with a man of twice her years with whom she had eloped. Her husband had proved dissipated and had disgraced her on several occasions. Ruth does not profit by her experience but leads a stormy life, always influenced by her spasmodic and uncontrolled affections.

Outward and homeward bound: a journal and note-book for ocean voyagers. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1893.] c. 11–75 p. il. maps, sq. S. cl., $1.

Blank pages alternate with information that may be found useful or interesting on shipboard and extracts from well-known poets.

***Oxenden**, Ashton, (*Bp.*) Plain sermons; with

memoir. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 86+226 p. por. 8°, cl., $1.50.

Parker, Gilbert. Pierre and his people. N. Y., Wayside Pub. Co., 142 and 144 Worth St., [1893.] c. 7+310 p. S. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

Tales of the Canadian frontier, full of incident and original characters; half-breeds, trappers, Indians, gamblers and claim agents figure in them, and are the centre of many rollicking adventures. That portion of Canada of which the stories illustrate the life and customs was long the dominion of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Peck, W: M. Advanced arithmetic: inductive business course extending over a period of four years of graded school work; with a suggestive outline for teachers. N. Y., A. Lovell & Co., [1893.] c. 249 p. D. cl., 75 c.

Prepared for the use of intermediate and grammar grades, with special reference to the actualities of every-day life.

***Pennsylvania.** *County cts.* Reports; cont. cases decided in the courts of the several counties of the commonwealth. V. 12, [1892.] Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1893. c. 31+730 p. O. shp., $5.

Potapehko, N. E. A father of six. [*Also*] An occasional holiday; tr. [from the Russian] by W. Gaussen. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1893.] 2+241 p. nar. D. (The unknown lib., no. 26.) cl., 50 c.

A Russian sub-deacon, aged twenty-eight, is the husband of a nervous, dying wife and the father of six ragged, healthy, noisy children. His efforts to increase his salary by becoming a priest are narrated. The Russian church decrees that a widower cannot be made a priest before the age of forty. The dying wife sends the deacon from her death-bed to be made priest before it is too late. "An occasional holiday" also tells a harrowing story of poverty and human misery in Russia

Preble, H:, *and* Hull, Lawrence C. Latin lessons, designed to prepare for the intelligent reading of classical Latin prose. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1893. c. 10+417 p. maps, D. hf. mor., *net*, $1.12.

This book contains a clear, concise and accurate treatment of those matters essential to the foundation of a thorough knowledge of Latin; it will train the pupil to read Latin rather than to label ablatives; and it will introduce the pupil early both to an appreciation of the spirit of the Latin language and to an enjoyment of Latin literature It will be found especially strong in its treatment of the order of the words in Latin sentences, and in the method adopted for inducing the pupil to attack courageously new difficulties as he meets them.

***Puller**, F. W. The primitive saints and the See of Rome; with a preface by Bp. E: King. N. Y., Longmans. Green & Co., 1893. 21+428 p. 8°, cl., $2.25.

Reifsnider, Anna C. Ellis. Unforgiven. *2d ed., illustrated.* St. Louis, Mo., The Anna C. Reifsnider Book Co., [1893.] c. 4-271 p. por. D. (The happy hour lib.) cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

The scene of the story changes from America to Europe. Juliet Hudson, an unusually gifted girl, is the heroine. The author seems to have aimed to prove through her that a woman's greatest happiness is found in congenial work.

Rosewater, Victor. Special assessments: a study in municipal finance. N. Y., [Prof. Edwin R. A. Seligman, Columbia College,] 1893. 3-152 p. O. (Columbia College studies, v. 2, no. 3.) pap., 75 c.

"Special assessments" is considered in the introductory chapter under six heads—Benefit as a factor in finance and as employed in France, Belgium, Germany, the United Kingdom and in the United States. The other chapters are devoted to: History of special assessments in the United States; Special assessments in practical operation; The law and theory of special assessments. Bibliography of subject covering two pages.

Ross, E: Alsworth. Seligman's "Shifting and incidence of taxation." Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, [1893.] 52-71 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 76.) pap., 25 c.

A review of Seligman's "Shifting and incidence of taxation."

Scidmore, Eliza Ruhamah. Appleton's guide-book to Alaska and the northwest coast; including the shores of Washington, British Columbia, southeastern Alaska, the Aleutian and Seal islands, the Bering and Arctic coasts. N. Y., Appleton, 1893. 7+156 p. il. maps, D. cl., $1.

Miss Scidmore's work should be an authority on the subject, as she has already written a work on Alaska, and spent much time there. She first describes the Puget Sound country, and then takes the tourist to Vancouver's Island and the coast of British Columbia on his way to the wonderful scenery and curious aboriginal life of Alaska. The many summer excursions made to Alaska make this volume timely. There is a four-page list of books of reference at the end, embracing the most easily accessible books concerning Alaska and the northwest coast.

***Sherbrooke**, Rob. Life and letters of the Rt. Honorable Robert Lowe, Viscount Sherbrooke; with memoir of Sir John Coape Sherbrooke, by A. Patchett Martin. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 2 v., 1+16+412; 11+10+602 p. 8°, cl., $10.50.

***Smith**, F. A manual of veterinary physiology. N. Y., W: R. Jenkins, 1893. il. 8°, cl., $4.25.

Smith, Sydney, *and* Sheridan, R: Brinsley. Bon-mots of Sydney Smith and R. Brinsley Sheridan; ed. by Walter Jerrold; with grotesques by Aubrey Beardsley. [N. Y., Macmillan & Co.,] 1893. 4-192 p. por. T. cl., 75 c.

A dainty little book of some of Sydney Smith's and Sheridan's witty sayings, quaintly illustrated in the margin.

***Smith**, W: Farrar. From Chattanooga to Petersburg under Generals Grant and Butler: a contribution to the history of the war and a personal vindication. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1893. maps and plans, 8°, cl., $1.25.

***Southeastern** reporter, v. 16; cont. all the decisions of the supreme courts of appeals of Va. and West Va., and supreme courts of N. C., S. C., Ga. *Permanent ed.*, Nov. 22, 1892-Mar. 28, 1893; with tables of southeastern cases published in v. 89, Ga. reports; 36, West Va. reports. A table of statutes cited and construed is given in the index. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1893. c. 12+1129 p. O. (National reporter system, state ser.) shp., $4.

***Starr**, M. Allen, *M.D.* Brain surgery. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1893. 308 p. il. 8°, cl., $3.

Swan, Annie S., [*Mrs.* Burnett Smith.] Twice tried. Cin., O., Cranston & Curts, 1893. 4-256 p. il. D. cl., 75 c.

Robert Angus, a young Scotch banker, marries a shallow but beautiful woman, who elopes soon after their marriage. This shock causes Robert much suffering. But finally time and fate conspire to make him forget his troubles, and he marries a second time. At this juncture, when Angus has phophetic visions of a happy future, he learns that his first wife is still living. These latter developments bring about strange situations and a romantic conclusion.

Sweeny, W. S. Natural science note-book, no. 1, Mineralogy. [*New ed.*,] *rev. and enl*

N. Y., A. Lovell & Co., 1893. 67 p. sq. D. pap., 25 c.

Tabb, *Rev.* J: B. An octave to Mary. Balt., Md., J: Murphy & Co., 1893. c. unp. il. obl. S. cl., $1.50; pap., $1.

Eight short poems in honor of the Blessed Virgin.

***Taylor**, J: T. Cotton weaving and designing. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 4+294 p. 8°, cl., $2.50.

***Thorpe**, T. E. Dictionary of applied chemistry. In 3 v. V. 3. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 8+1058 p. 8°, roxb., $20.

Van Sever, *Rev.* A. Month of June in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Milwaukee, Wis., Hoffmann Bros., [1893.] 119 p. sq. S. cl., *net*, 60 c.

Verwyst, *Rev.* Chrysostom. Missionary labors of Fathers Marquette, Menard and Allouez, in the Lake Superior region. *New ed.* Milwaukee, Wis., Hoffmann Bros., [1893.] c. '86. 262 p. D. pap., 50 c.

***Weekly** notes of cases argued and determined in the supreme court of Pa., the county courts of Phil., and the U. S. district and circuit courts for the eastern district of Pa.; by members of the bar. V. 31, Oct., 1892, to Mar., 1893. Phil., Kay & Bro., 1893. c. 15+611 p. O. shp., $5.

Whittaker, F: Transgressing the law: a novel; il. by Warren B. Davis. N. Y., Rob. Bonner's Sons, [1893.] c. '92, '93. 6–337 p. D. (The Ledger lib., no. 84.) cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

The plot of this story turns upon the false imprisonment of an artist who has eloped with the daughter of a millionaire.

***Wood**, H. G. A treatise on the limitation of actions at law and in equity; with an appendix cont. the Am. and Eng. statutes of limitations. *2d ed.* Bost., The Boston Book Co., 1893. c. 2 v., 89+472; 7+473–1041 p. O. shp., $11.

***Wordsworth**, C:, (*Bp.*) Annals of my life, 1847–1856; ed. by K: Hodgsen. In 3 v. V. 2. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co, 1893. 36+230 p. 8°, cl., $3.

Wright, Julia McNair. The house on the beach. Bost, Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., [1893.] c. 5+339 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

"The house on the beach" was a small dilapidated dwelling which was the home of Ralph Kent, an educated and refined man, who had degenerated through the vice of intemperance into a social, moral and physical wreck. In the results that attend his crippled daughter's efforts to rescue her father from his besetting sin, and in the final fate of Ralph, is seen the hopelessness of the drunkard's condition and the dire control which this sin holds over individual life.

Yonge, Charlotte M. Grisly Grisell; or, the laidly lady of Whitburn: a tale of the wars of the roses. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. c. 4+300 p. D. cl., $1.

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THE BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

THE fourteenth annual meeting of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association was held on the evening of the 7th inst., at the salesroom of Messrs. Bangs & Co., 739 Broadway, New York. Owing to the important business to be brought before the meeting a larger number of members than usually attend were present. The president, Mr. C. T. Dillingham, called the meeting to order promptly at eight o'clock, and in a brief address surveyed the work of the Association during the past, and urged those present to renew their efforts to swell the membership to the maximum number—1500.

The first business in order was the consideration of the amendments printed in our issue of May 13.

The amendments, it may be stated here, were drawn up to meet certain verbal requirements of the new life insurance laws of the State of New York, and do not materially affect the spirit of the Constitution of the Association. The amendments were unanimously adopted, with the following exceptions:

SEC. 4 of Article III. is to remain unchanged. Mr. Wing demurring to the age limit at which a former member of the Association may be re-instated, who may be willing to pay such sums as may have been imposed during his non-connection with it, and who may be in good health. In this Mr. Wing was heartily supported by all present.

SEC. 6 of Article XV. was modified by omitting the first sentence, viz.: "The Reserve Fund so constituted shall remain intact and undiminished, and be increased from time to time during the existence of the Association."

Next came the election of trustees to serve for the next three years. Charles A. Burckhardt, John T. Ryan, Robert Morris, C. J. Kane and Andrew Geyer were the fortunate candidates.

The secretary, Mr. Wilbur B. Ketcham, then read the following report:

To the members of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association.

GENTLEMEN: We submit this, our Fourteenth Annual Report with peculiar pride and pleasure. To all of us who have been associated together from the beginning in this Association and have watched with interest the steady and gradual growth, it is an hour fraught with much satisfaction to know that we are on a solid and enduring basis. We have outgrown our most sanguine expectations, and the bright outlook for the future is encouraging. The history of the Association for the past year is as follows:

BALANCE ON HAND LAST REPORT.

Death Fund	$1,902.00	
Contingent Fund	714.61	
Reserve Fund	408.00	
Total Balance		$3,024.61
Received from New Members		182.70
" " Authors' Readings.		1,006.42
" " Reinstated Memb'rs		4.40
" " Rejected Members..		8.40
" " Engraved Certificates		1.00
" " Assessments, Balance of No. 76 and No. 77 and from No. 78 to date		12,675.60
		$16,903.13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount Paid Beneficiary of		
I. S. Whitney	$1,000.00	
Joseph D. Hartine	1,000.00	
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Wm. T. Cole	1,000.00	
J. W. Chapman	1,000.00	
W. L. Stursberg	1,000.00	
J. R. Armstrong	1,000.00	
Rejected Applicants	8.40	
Printing, postage, legal advice, and expenses of collecting assessments.	1,552.20	
Total		$13,560.60
Which leaves a balance of		3,342.53
Divided as follows:		
Death Fund	897.00	
Contingent Fund	413.11	
Reserve Fund	2,032 42	
Total number of Certificates issued to date	1,878	
Total erasures to date	619	
Present Membership	1,259	
Number of Members at last Annual Meeting	1,246	
Number of Members added since	88	
Lost by death and dropped for non-payment	75	
Total amount paid to heirs since June 1, 1892		$12,000.00
Total amount paid to heirs since organization		77,132.00

As you will notice, we have not made a large increase in membership, but it is a remarkable fact that every year we can report to you an increase, when we take into consideration that we have no paid agents, nearly all applications coming to us are voluntary. The possibility of

extending our organization is great—of our total membership in the United States, over nine hundred live within twenty miles of New York, and if our friends in the large cities throughout the country would use their efforts, as some of our New York members have done, we would soon reach the limit of membership—fifteen hundred.

The percentage of deaths in all insurance companies during the year has been larger than for many years in the past. Our death-rate has not increased, which we think is due to the careful medical examination, and to the care which the board exercises in the examination of each applicant's papers.

The average age of our members has not increased, it being a fraction lower than last year.

The work connected with this Association is great. Your board have met during the past year eighteen times, besides many of them have been obliged to attend committee meetings and other affairs connected with the Association. We endeavor to give you our best thoughts and your interests are most carefully considered.

All praise is due to Messrs. Burkhardt, Holden, Vogelius and Kelly, who were appointed a committee by members of the Association to take in charge an "Authors' Reading," which was given last January, the proceeds of which were handed to our treasurer for the Reserve Fund of this Association, which made a substantial increase to that fund.

The law committee have presented several amendments to our Constitution which your board have passed upon and present for your approval to-night. No material changes have been made, and the amendments, if approved, will greatly aid your board in their work.

In closing this report we can do no better than to repeat the following which was taken from a recent article by the president of one of our largest assessment companies:

"The superiority of the assessment system lies in the fact that, while it furnishes insurance at about one-half the rates which old-system companies are compelled to charge, it also provides absolute security for the payment of its death losses. Every policy-holder, so long as he continues to profit by the protection furnished, must contribute his proportion of the amount required for the death losses and expenses. Consequently, the greater the amount of insurance in force, the greater the security. If the assessment is not paid when due the policy lapses and the liability ceases. The reserve of companies conducted upon this system is therefore practically unlimited. It entails no expenses for management and can never be squandered in the payment of high salaries or lost in unprofitable investments.

"In many respects the reserve of the assessment system is like the reserve force of a nation—much as the United States—where there is practically no standing army, but where the State has power, in case it is required, to call out every man who is over eighteen and under forty-five years of age. That such a reserve is amply sufficient for the protection of the American people, history has most satisfactorily demonstrated. An assessment company has this reserve, and furnishes security for the payment of its death losses unsurpassed by any other system of insurance in existence.

"The reports of the various insurance companies show that for old-line companies the expenses were forty-six per cent. of the amount paid for death-claims and dividends, and of the mutual companies only nineteen per cent. Statistics covering the aggregate of income and expenses of all the mutual associations in the United States bear out very nearly the ratio shown in the city of New York."

Our expenses are less than the average for the reason that no one connected with our Association receives any compensation for the work, and only the actual expenses are paid by the Association.

Our past record justifies us in saying that for prompt payment of death-claims, careful management, a judicial selection of its risks, our Association stands second to none. It gives you life insurance of the best quality and furnishes it at actual cost.

Respectfully submitted for the board of trustees. WILBUR B. KETCHAM, *Secretary.*

The report was heartily applauded and adopted.

Mr. Geyer then called attention to the able and satisfactory manner in which the committee in charge of the Authors' Reading given last January had directed the affair, reflecting not only honor upon the Association but adding materially to its financial standing, and suggested that the Association take cognizance of these services by a vote of thanks to the gentlemen named. A resolution to this effect was presented and adopted with acclamation.

Mr. Burkhardt, on behalf of the committee, thanked the Association for the compliment tendered.

Resolutions were also presented and adopted thanking the trade papers for courtesies extended, and Messrs. Bangs & Co. and Mr. W. B. Ketcham for the use of their rooms for the annual and committee meetings.

Immediately before adjourning Mr. P. N. Johnston offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The excessive hours, sedentary and exacting work we are engaged in is the cause of much mortality, and as the general public and employers require that those engaged in handling books and stationery shall be well informed, and

WHEREAS, The time needful to acquire the necessary information is limited unless resorting to late hours of the night, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Association recommend the extension of the Saturday half-holiday throughout the year except for the month of December for all book and stationery employees in the United States, and that we exercise all influence to establish the same.

The president pointed out that as the definite object of the Association was to collect and disburse funds according to the provisions of the Constitution and by-laws, he could not lay before the meeting any resolution or motion foreign to this object. He suggested, however, that a meeting of the employees of the book and publishing houses in New York and the vicinity be called to consider and agitate the matter.

The meeting was then adjourned.

THE unsecured creditors of the United States Book Company are still waiting for a plain statement of the affairs of that corporation, including a list of the holders of bonds, of the preferred creditors, of the holders of guaranteed liabilities and of the stockholders, backed by facts to prove to what extent the claims of the preferred creditors are justified, and by answers to other equally pertinent questions. It has been estimated that the payment of interest on bonds, fees of the receiver and salaries of proposed committee will result in an expenditure of nearly $200,000 per year. If this estimate be but remotely correct the committee in charge of the affairs of the company will sooner or later be obliged to recognize the necessity of making such a statement as outlined above, or prepare themselves to meet with a refusal on the part of the holders of the necessary seventy-five per cent. of claims to sign the agreement—or worse.

THE AITKEN BIBLE.

JOHN JOSEPH MCVEY, the well-known Philadelphia bookseller, is the proud and envied possessor of a copy of the Aitken Bible, which he discovered in a Lancaster farm-house. The copy is absolutely perfect and retains its original binding. In fact, this copy is claimed to be the only one known to be without an imperfection that has been sold in this country for over half a century. The copy sold by auction in Philadelphia in the winter of 1891 in two volumes at $650 (now in the Library of Congress) had three substitute pages and a number of minor imperfections Mr. McVey's copy also contains the Resolutions of Congress, which is missing in most of the nineteen copies known to exist in this country.

The Aitken Bible having mistakenly been regarded by many as the first American Bible a brief sketch of some of the early American Bibles may not be out of place in connection with the foregoing.

In 1664 the Rev. John Eliot had printed at Cambridge, Mass., the Bible in the language of the Natick Indians. In 1743 Christopher Sauer, or Sower, at Germantown, Pa., published a German edition of the Bible, "after having been three years in the press." About 1752, according to Isaiah Thomas, the first edition of the Bible in English published in America was printed with great privacy by Kneeland and Green, in Boston. It was printed for Daniel Henchman, and had the London imprint in the title-page, to avoid detection from the officers of the Crown. It was an unlawful enterprise, as Great Britain did not allow the Bible to be printed either at home or in the colonies, except by royal license. Mr. Thomas, when he was an apprentice, often heard those who had assisted at the case and press, in printing this Bible, make mention of this fact. John Hancock was related to Mr. Henchman, knew the particulars of the transaction, and had a copy of this impression. The edition was not large, and did not exceed seven or eight hundred copies.

It was not until thirty years after—about one hundred and seventy years after the first English colony had been planted in America, at Jamestown, Va., 1607—in 1782, that the Aitken Bible was published. Up to this time the colonists were dependent upon the press of the old country for their supply of the sacred volume. When Independence was declared, however, such was the scarcity of Bibles that Dr. Allison, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, and others memorialized Congress on the subject; whereupon that body, in 1777, appointed a committee of three to confer with printers, with the view of having published thirty thousand copies at the expense of Congress, "to be reimbursed by the sale of the books." (*Journal*, Sept. 11, 1777.) The difficulty of obtaining type and paper induced the committee to recommend to Congress to direct the committee on commerce to import, at the national expense, twenty thousand English Bibles from Holland, Scotland or elsewhere, and Congress ordered the importation. But afterwards, when the unsettled state of the country and its commerce prevented the execution of this order, Congress resumed the subject of printing, which was referred to a committee of three, in which the Rev. William White, of the Episcopal Church, and the Rev. George Duffield, of the Presbyterian Church, chaplains of Congress, assisted. This movement gave birth to the Aitken Bible, which was printed in 1782, in small duodecimo form and brevier type. The title-page bears the usual imprint, but is ornamented with the Pennsylvania coat of arms, under which is:

PHILADELPHIA:
Printed and sold by R. Aitken, at Pope's Head, Three doors above the Coffee House, in Market street.
M.DCC.LXXXII.

Immediately after the title-page is printed the action of Congress, as follows:

By the UNITED STATES *in* CONGRESS *assembled:*
September 12th, 1782.

The Committee to whom was referred a Memorial of Robert Aitken, Printer, dated 21st January, 1781, respecting an edition of the Holy Scriptures, report: That Mr. Aitken has, at a great expense, now finished an American edition of the Holy Scriptures in English; that the Committee have from time to time attended to his progress in the work; that they also recommended it to the two chaplains of Congress to examine and give their opinion of the execution, who have accordingly reported thereon, the recommendation and report being as follows:

Philadelphia, 1st September, 1782.

REVEREND GENTLEMEN,—Our knowledge of your piety and public spirit leads us without apology to recommend to your particular attention the edition of the Holy Scriptures publishing by Mr Aitken. He undertook this expensive work at a time when from the circumstances of the war, an English edition of the Bible could not be imported, nor any opinion formed how long the obstruction might continue. On this account particularly he deserves applause and encouragement. We therefore wish you, Reverend Gentlemen, to examine the execution of the work, and if approved, to give it the sanction of your judgment, and the weight of your recommendation. We are, with very great respect, Your most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) JAMES DUANE, *Chairman in behalf of a Committee of Congress on Mr. Aitken's Memorial.*
Reverend Doctor WHITE and Rev. Mr. DUFFIELD,
Chaplains of the United States in Congress assembled.

REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,—Agreeably to your desire we have paid attention to Mr. Aitken's impression of the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. Having selected and examined a variety of passages throughout the work, we are of opinion that it is executed with great accuracy as to the sense, and with as few grammatical and typographical errors as could have been expected in an undertaking of such magnitude. Being ourselves witnesses of the demand for this invaluable work, we rejoice in the present prospect of a supply; hoping that it will prove as advantageous as it is honorable to the gentleman who has exerted himself to furnish it, at the evident risque of private fortune. We are, gentlemen, your very respectful and humble servants,

(Signed) WILLIAM WHITE,
GEORGE DUFFIELD,

Philadelphia, September 10th, 1782.

Honorable JAMES DUANE, Esq., Chairman, and the other Honorable Gentlemen of the Committee of Congress on Mr. Aitken's Memorial.

Whereupon,

RESOLVED,

That the United States in Congress assembled, highly approve the pious and laudable undertaking of Mr. Aitken, as subservient to the interest of religion, as well as an instance of the progress of arts in this country, and being satisfied from the above report, of his care and accuracy in the execution of the work, they recommend this edition of the Bible, to the inhabitants of the United States, and hereby authorize him to publish this recommendation in the manner he shall think proper.

CHA. THOMSON, *Secretary.*

It was printed and published during the Revolution, and such were the difficulties attending the undertaking—apart from the disadvantages of the art of printing at that early period, compared with the great improvements and facilities of the present day—that "Mr. Aitken, in the midst of his work, was obliged, upon one occasion, to remove his type and materials hastily out of the city, and *bury them under a barn*, in order to save them from destruction by the British soldiers." And yet—to quote from a communication which originally appeared in the Philadelphia *Freeman's Journal* of 1781—"Under all these disadvantages, a complete, an accurate and elegant edition of the Bible was published in this very city, in four years from the time of the evacuation by the British. The very *paper* that has received the impression of these sacred books was manufactured in Pennsylvania; the whole work is, therefore, purely American, and has risen, like the fabled Phœnix, from the ashes of that pile in which our enemies supposed they had consumed the liberties of America."

As peace was soon after established, and commerce was no longer in danger, Bibles were imported in such quantities as made it necessary for Mr. Aitken to sell his under cost, and he lost by the operation "more than three thousand pounds in specie."* See his memorial to Congress in 1789, in which he mentions this fact, and asks Congress to grant him "a Patent, authorizing him, his heirs and assigns, exclusively, to print the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, for the term of fourteen years, within the United States," under proper restrictions—which memorial, however, was laid upon the table!

A. G.

NEW ASPECT OF AUTHORS' RIGHTS.

A CASE involving a new aspect of the rights of authors and publishers respectively was recently decided in England. A Canadian writer, Mr. W. A. MacDonald, sued the proprietors of the *National Review* for the price of an article which, he claimed, they had accepted of him. He submitted the MS. of an article and in due course received a "proof" of the article with request to correct the same. After correcting and returning this he waited some time for his article to appear in print, and finally wrote complaining of the delay, whereupon his article was returned to him. He brought suit, contending that setting up his article was tantamount to accepting it. The defence was that there was no express stipulation to use the article, and that it had been set up simply to give the author "an opportunity of seeing his work in print" and to facilitate "the task of the editor in reading and judging of the article." Editors were summoned to testify that the practice was not uncommon, and one publisher took the stand to maintain that the editor had acted within his legal and professional rights. But the presiding judge brushed all this aside and held that to put a manuscript in print was to "exercise the right of ownership over it." He therefore found for the plaintiff for £11 and costs. The decision has caused great excitement among English editors and publishers, and they are urging the defendants to appeal.

* Probably equivalent, then, to $16,000 in the depreciated Continental paper currency of the country.

AN ORIGINAL CAXTON.

ROBERT M. LINDSAY, of Philadelphia, has come into possession of a choice volume from the press of England's first printer—William Caxton—entitled "The Fayt of Armes and Chyualrye," by Christine of Pisa. The volume is a folio of 143 printed leaves, $9\frac{15}{16}$ x $6\frac{13}{16}$ inches, a full page of type measuring $7\frac{1}{4}$ x $4\frac{5}{8}$ inches. The colophon sets forth that "*Thus end th this boke whiche xpyne of pyse made & drewe out of the boke named vegecius de re militari & out of thaybre of bataylles wyth many other thynges sett in to the same requisite to werre & bataylles whiche boke beyng in freshe was delyuered to me WILLIAM CAXTON by the most crysten kynge & redoubted prynce my natural & souerayn lord kyng henry the vii kyng of englond and of frauce in his palais of Westmestre the xxiii day of Janyuere the iiii yere of his reyne* [1489] *& desired & wylled me to translate this said boke & reduce it into our english & natural tonge & to put it into enprynte.*"

This copy from the library of Lord Lindsay, whose bookplate it bears, belonged to the Rev. Thos. Corser, and is described by Blades in his "Life of William Caxton," v. ii., p. 209. It is in splendid condition, so far as the printed leaves are concerned, and well preserved as to binding, which is in olive morocco, blind tooled sides, gilt edges, by Charles Lewis. The price set upon the copy is $2100.

OBITUARY NOTES.

GEORGE MORRISON COATES, of the firm of Porter & Coates, father of Mr. Henry T. Coates, died May 24, aged seventy-six years. He was born in Philadelphia, August 20, 1817, in an old colonial residence on Market Street, below Second, adjoining Franklin's printing office. When twenty-one years of age he entered the dry-goods business, which he carried on successfully for twenty years. In 1859 he founded with his brother the present firm of Coates Brothers, well known in the book trade. In 1869, two years after the firm of Porter & Coates succeeded to the firm of Davis, Porter & Coates, Mr. George M. Coates became financially interested in the publishing house with which he was connected until a few years ago. Mr. Coates was often honored by his fellow-citizens with positions of trust. He was for seven years a member of the Board of Health, and for a long time a member of the Executive Council of the Board of Trade, and a member of the Apprentices' Library Association. For eleven years he was a city director of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and in 1864, 1868 and 1872 he was a Presidential elector on the Republican ticket.

MRS. H. R. GOODWIN, author of the *Wingwood Series* and of "Dorothy Gray," died at her home in Boston on the 2d inst., sixty-six years of age.

ADOLPHE GOUPIL has just died at the age of eighty-seven. About 1840 he became associated with the firm of Vibert Brothers, dealers in prints on the Boulevard des Italiens, in the same store which has just been given up by Boussod, Valadon & Co., successors to M. Goupil. Combining with a true love of art the qualities of a successful merchant, M. Goupil enlarged the scope of his business upon the retirement of the Vibert Brothers by attracting the most eminent painters of his day. He made copperplate reproductions of their various works, entrusting the work to the most renowned engravers, among whom were even Calametta and Henriquel-Dupont. The progress made in photography led him to reproduce by this art all the paintings and sculptures that made a reputation in the annual Salon exhibitions. After a time he not only bought the right of reproduction, but the paintings themselves, and made the artists of the day known in London, Vienna, Berlin, New York, Chicago, etc. M. Goupil lost his wife about ten years ago, and five of his seven children also died in rapid succession. Of his two remaining daughters, one is married to the eminent lawyer M. Cléry and the other to the painter Gérome.

DR. GEORGE LOWELL AUSTIN died at his home in Melrose, Mass., on the 5th inst., of pneumonia. He was born in Lawrence Sept. 11, 1849, and his early youth was spent in Chicago. He entered Harvard College in 1868 and was graduated with the class of '72. Since the latter date he had lived in Cambridge and Melrose and devoted himself to literary pursuits. He published, among other books, a life of Longfellow and a life of George Phillips.

COMMUNICATIONS.

IS IT A UNIQUE PUBLICATION?

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1893.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: There has recently come into my possession a copy of the first American edition of Shakespeare's poems, which seems to be unique. It is possibly a part of the first American edition of Shakespeare's works, issued by Bioren & Madan in Philadelphia, in 1795–96. The poems were included in the 8th volume of that publication, but I have not been able to find mention anywhere of the issue of these poems as a distinct publication.

The copy that I have is a small twelvemo (size of page $3\frac{7}{8}$ x $6\frac{3}{8}$), has a pagination of its own (1 to 128), and a separate title-page as follows:

> The Poems
>
> of
>
> William Shakespeare
>
> Philadelphia:
>
> Printed by Bioren & Madan.
>
> 1796

It is bound in full sheep, with title on back in gilt letters, "Poems."

A careful search among all available catalogues and inquiries at authoritative sources have failed to reveal any knowledge as to the existence of another such volume.

I therefore ask those interested in Americana to assist me in establishing the status of this copy, and if any one knows of the existence of another I should very much appreciate their kindness in informing me. Respectfully, etc.,

JAMES O'NEIL.

521 7th Street, N. W.

[So far as we have been able to discover this is the only copy of a separate issue of the poems of Bioren & Madan's edition of Shakespeare in actual possession of a known party. Mr. Hildeburn and others familiar with early American imprints and Shakespeare editions have heard of such a separate issue, but have never seen a copy of it. If, therefore, the volume in the possession of Mr. O'Neil is a *bona fide* issue from the presses of Bioren & Madan, the publishers of the very scarce first American edition of Shakespeare's works (1795–96), it may be considered a bibliographical curiosity of great value. The first separate American edition of Shakespeare's "Poems" was published, we believe, by Oliver & Munroe, of Boston, in 1807. Can any of our readers throw more light on this subject?—ED. P. W.]

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE first issue of *McClure's Magazine* contains ninety-five pictures and fourteen different articles. Perhaps the greatest novelty in the magazine is a real dialogue between William Dean Howells and Professor H. H. Boyesen. This is really the interview carried to perfection, and is, besides, an extraordinarily interesting article, in which Mr. Howells in a frank manner tells of his early struggles and literary career. Professor Henry Drummond contributes a paper on "Where Man Got His Ears" that is a perfect study in evolution. The veteran journalist De Blowitz has written an article which will provoke thought and discussion on Europe at the present moment, in which he characterizes the men and measures of the great nations of Europe. The personal interest in the magazine is marked, and the entire number is exceptional for completeness, timeliness and interest.

BUSINESS NOTES.

ATHENS, GA.—The Jackson & Burke Co., booksellers, is in the hands of a receiver.

BALTIMORE, MD.—A petition has been filed by Harry E. Van Dyke, trading as Van Dyke, Lillie & Co., in the Court of Common Pleas at Baltimore, praying to be adjudged insolvent. He has assets consisting of a stock of books, stationery, fancy goods and toys, etc., at 309 South Broadway, the value of which is not estimated, and has debts amounting to upwards of $7000. Riley E. Wright was appointed preliminary trustee.

DUBUQUE, IA. — James Kelly & Son, book, stationery and newsdealers, Dubuque, Iowa, are enlarging their store, and are putting in a new front wall. They are also painting and papering throughout, and when completed will have one of the nicest stores in the West. Mr. Kelly has

been in the business for the past forty years and is very much liked. Joseph T. Kelly, his son and partner, is a bright and enterprising young man, and very popular with his customers.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—H. H. Shepard has moved his large and complete stock of books and stationery to 1111 Walnut Street, where he has one of the most beautiful stores, from an artistic point of view, in the city. Mr. Shepard has been in business in this city, on Main Street, for the last twenty-five years, but his business has grown to such an extent that he has not had enough room for the immense stock of goods which he is now carrying. In his present location he has a more commodious building, where he can meet the wishes of his patrons to a better advantage. The first floor is occupied by his stock of books, fine stationery and artistic novelties of all kinds, and is 110 feet deep by 25 feet wide, surrounded on both sides by a beautiful balcony, finished in natural wood. On the same floor is his immense wall-paper department, consisting of all grades of especially fine goods.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—W. C. Holt, bookseller, has associated with him in his business, as a full partner, Thos. S. Boykin. Mr. Boykin has been connected with Mr. Joel White in the book and stationery business for many years, and is therefore thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the business. They will carry a full line of books and stationery for the city trade, and also look largely after the jobbing trade in their section. The firm-name will be Holt & Boykin.

NEW YORK CITY.—Mr. James H. Wood, formerly of 176 Sixth Avenue, wishes to inform the trade that he "has been obliged to discontinue his business, owing to the dulness of the market and the large discount allowed to private buyers by the publishers." He also states that the "few outstanding accounts will be paid in full as soon as he is in a position to do so, as he does not wish to defraud any one, but desires to maintain his reputation and the good-will of the trade in general." His present address is 245 Hooper Street, Brooklyn, New York.

NEW YORK CITY. — The proposition of R. Worthington to pay his creditors fifty per cent. —ten in cash and forty in unsecured notes—is meeting with scant courtesy, it seems, as did the committee (which were selected at the creditors' meeting) to examine the books of his insolvent concern. The receiver refused in both instances to permit access to the ac-counts.

RICHMOND, VA.—The Everett Waddey Company has purchased at a commissioner's sale the entire plant established for the manufacture of playing cards at Basic City, Va.. known as the Paper Fabrique Company, which concern got into trouble some time ago.

SCRANTON, PA.—J. K. Bailey & Son, booksellers, have gone out of business.

TOLEDO, O.—John W. McCormick, bookseller, has sold out.

PICK-UPS.

HOW TO SEE THE WORLD'S FAIR. — *Rivers:* How are you getting along with that little pamphlet of yours on "How to See the World's Fair in a Week?" *Banks* (wiping the perspiration from his face): "I've thrown it aside, Rivers, and I am working now on a big book entitled "How to Get a Glimpse of the World's Fair in Six Months."—*Chicago Tribune.*

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

WILL the correspondent who favored us with a communication signed "B. E. Germond" please furnish us with his name and address?

JAMES CLEGG, of Rochdale, Eng., has in preparation a new edition of his "International Dictionary of Second-Hand Booksellers and Bibliophile's Manual."

GEORGE PARSONS LATHROP, who went over to Catholicism not long ago, has accepted the editorship of the *Visitor*, a Catholic weekly, published in Providence, R. I.

"MOTHER'S HANDS" is the title of the forthcoming volume of stories translated from the Norwegian of Björnsterne Björnson. Mr. Edmund Gosse has written an introduction for the volume.

GINN & CO. have just issued the third book of Thucydides, edited, on the basis of Steup's revised (third) edition of Classen's Commentary, by Prof. Charles Forster Smith, of Vanderbilt University.

MRS. HENRY M. FIELD and Thomas Nelson Page were married in Chicago on the 6th inst. They will spend the summer in New York City and Bar Harbor, and will go to Washington, D. C., their future home, in time for the winter season.

IN a recent suit in the London courts for the infringement of a copyright of a play founded on "East Lynne," the fact was brought out that Mrs. Henry Wood, the author of the novel, never received a penny of royalty for any of the many dramas founded on it. The English copyright law does not protect a novelist from theatrical "adapters."

WILLIAM R. JENKINS has reprinted George Sand's idyllic novel "Nanon," the heroine of which is a little peasant girl to whom the benevolent Revolution brought learning, lands, wealth, and, in marriage, a virtuous marquis, sincerely in love with her and democratic. Prof. B. D. Woodward, of Columbia College, has made for this edition an introduction and notes in English.

TAIT, SONS & CO. announce that they will shortly issue a new series of handsomely illustrated crown octavos, comprising 200 titles, which "exhaustive inquiry made of the leading librarians throughout the country has shown to be the books most in demand in their libraries, and, therefore, the best 200 books, according to a consensus of opinion of the whole of the United States."

A FRENCH collector recently found in a shop where antiquities are kept the housekeeping book of Pierron, who was Napoleon's butler at St. Helena. It has entries extending from January, 1818, to May 5, 1821—the day of Napoleon's death. The volume contains details concerning food, fuel and drugs used by the household of the exile. It will be published at an early day with explanatory notes.

POPE LEO XIII. has just paid a somewhat unusual honor to a Scotch Protestant professor and author. He has ordered "The Church in the Roman Empire Before 170 A.D.," by Prof. Ramsay, of Aberdeen University (published in this country by George P. Putnam's Sons), to be placed

in the reference library of the Vatican, and has awarded a gold medal to the author for his services in this department of literature.

THE Paris Booksellers' Club (Cercle de la Librairie) has published "Origines de l'Imprimerie en France (Avignon, 1444)," by M. l'Abbé Requin, correspondent of the Ministry of Fine Arts, a pamphlet containing fac-similes and translations of some early printed books. Another publication of the same club is "Notice sur Christophe Plantin," the Antwerp bookbinder (1514 to 1590), by M. Léon Gruel, the well-known bookbinder and bookseller.

THE Börsenverein has established an official agency in London, at 54 Great Marlborough Street, for the protection of the German book, art and music trades, and has put it under the direction of Max Jesing, the representative in London for the firm of Breitkopf & Härtel. The chief object of this move is the protection of copyrighted works, of which unauthorized reprints are imported into England. These reprints come chiefly from America and Holland.

QUEEN VICTORIA has contributed an account of the Balmoral tartan to D. W. Stewart's "Old and Rare Scottish Tartans," just published by G. P. Johnston, of Edinburgh. The work also contains a correspondence on tartans, hitherto unpublished, between Sir Walter Scott and Sir Thomas Dick Lauder. The author has examined collections of family portraits, and presents all early references to Highland dress in chronological order. As announced some time ago, the reproductions are in silk, woven to scale.

MOST of the material which will be used in the forthcoming volume of Matthew Arnold's letters has been found in his family correspondence. It is stated that Arnold, who was always on "delightful and affectionate" terms with his near relatives, was in the habit of regularly writing home to one or another of the family an account of the events of the week as they interested or concerned him. Mr. George Russell's labor in editing this correspondence is naturally slight. His preface will deal with the man Arnold as revealed in these letters.

HENRY HARRISON BRIDGMAN, of the American Book Company, was marr ed in Norfolk, Conn., June 1, to Miss Alice B. Eldridge, a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Joseph Eldridge, for many years a preacher in Norfolk. There was a reception after the ceremony at the home of the bride's sisters the Misses Eldridge. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Birdseye Blakeman, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Ivison, Mr. and Mrs. James Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Juilliard, and Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. Peaslee. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman left on the evening of their wedding-day for an extended Western trip and a visit to the World's Fair.

THE KELMSCOTT PRESS (William Morris) has just issued to subscribers Morris' new edition of Caxton's translation of "Godeffroy of Boloyne." Mr. Morris has in preparation an edition of Tennyson's "Maud," commissioned by Messrs. Macmillan, and a reprint of Ralph Robinson's English version of Sir Thomas More's "Utopia." As soon as these have advanced sufficiently they will be followed by other works now in course of preparation. These include Froissart's "Chronicles" in two, and Shakespeare's works in three volumes folio. A translation of "Beowulf," by Mr. Morris and Mr. A. T. Wyatt, will be printed in one volume quarto, and another by Mr. Morris of some tales from the French of the thirteenth century in one volume octavo.

ONE of the most interesting features of the Children's Building, which was opened June 1, on the grounds of the World's Columbian Exposition, is the representative child's library, formed of books contributed by the most notable story-writers of the day for children, and also containing the pictures of the writers and autograph sentiments by them. The library was collected and arranged by Mrs. Clara Doty Bates and Mrs. Alice L. Williams, both Chicago writers of children's stories. Among the authors represented are Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, known to children chiefly by her "Little Foxes," Kate Douglas Wiggin, Palmer Cox, Louisa M. Alcott, A. D. T. Whitney, Bishop Vincent, Mrs. Isabella M. Alden ("Pansy"), Lucretia P. Hale, Mary Mapes Dodge, Miss Wilkins, Thomas Hughes, Richard Harding Davis, Frank Stockton, Charlotte M. Yonge, Jean Ingelow, E. R. Charles and many others. It is intended that after the fair the various exhibits contained in the Children's Building shall be placed in a memorial art building to be erected in Chicago by women.

A CHINESE correspondent of the *North China Herald* sends the following summary of the general commercial aspect at Peking: "We often hear of stationers and booksellers in Peking failing, so that it becomes a matter of course whenever we see a new shop in that line started to ask 'How long will it keep its doors open?' The reason for this I find is because stationers and booksellers in the capital as a rule are in the habit of giving unlimited credit to their customers, without the least sort of discrimination, so that one is not surprised to hear that if they manage to collect at most three-fifths of their debts at the end of each 'term' or at the end of a year, they congratulate themselves on their luck. Concerns with large capital are able to stand this strain for a longer period, but small capitalists are compelled to shut up shop whenever their debtors fail to pay more than one-half. It is a wonder these people do not learn wisdom, but when asked why they give such credit they reply that competition is so keen they must trust to the honor of their customers to pull them through." Peking, by the way, has a newspaper with the largest circulation in the world, and its book trade is of corresponding importance.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

JUNE 12-14.—Standard, rare and valuable miscellaneous. (884 lots.)—*Bangs.*

JUNE 15-16.—Scientific, medical and standard books from the library of the late Dr. Lawrence Johnson. Also the medical library of the late Dr. John Logan. (870 lots.)—*Bangs.*

JUNE 19-23, 10 A. M. AND 3 P.M.—Library of the late Henry Ward Poole, of the City of Mexico, incl. Americana, Spanish works, etc. (3005 lots.)—*Bangs.*

JUNE 28-30.—Miscellaneous.—*Bangs.*

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," ***subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed.*** *Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of* 10 *cents per line.*

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 *cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.*

Under the heading "Books for Exchange," the charge is 10 *cents per line. No deduction for standing matter.*

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 *cents per line.*

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 *cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.*

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [*Cash*].

☞ ***Write your wants plainly and on one side of the sheet only. Illegibly-written "wants" will be considered as "not having been received."***

BOOKS WANTED.

☞ *In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.*

AM. MAG. EXCHANGE, SCHOHARIE, N. Y.
Shakespeariana since v. 1.
Review of Reviews, 1890 and '91.
Littell, prior to no. 1800, since no. 2100.
The Dial, Oct., 1840; Oct., '42; April, Oct., '43.

AMERICAN PRESS CO., BALTIMORE, MD. [*Cash.*]
Poems of Mirabeau B. Lamar.
Real Ghost Stories, *Review of Reviews*, Christmas extra, 1891.
Dr. Bledsoe's Is Davis a Traitor?
" *Southern Review*, nos. 2 and 4.

ANTIQUARIAN BOOK-SHOP, 127 WASH. AVE., S., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
Black Hawk War, History of.
St. Nicholas, Dec., 1873.

C. BEACH, 107 MONTGOMERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
In God's Country, Higbee, cl. or pap.

W. L. BEEKMAN, 55 E. 5TH ST., ST. PAUL, MINN.
Clarke's Hist. of Onondaga, N. Y.
Worthy's Pract. Heraldry.
Prophet of Ruined Abbey.

BOOK EXCHANGE, 610 5TH ST., SAN DIEGO, CAL.
Anything rare on the horse.
The Dance of Death.

THE BOOK-SHOP, 160 PUBLIC SQ., CLEVELAND, O.
Keats' Letters to Fanny Brawne.
Valentine's History of New York.
O'Callaghan's History of New Netherlands.

J. W. BOUTON, 8 W. 28TH ST., N. Y.
Rimmer's Art Anatomy.
Salon Baschet, cl. 1892.
Bayley's Tower of London.
Bingham, The Bastille.
Bible Myths.

THE BURROWS BROS. CO., 23 EUCLID AVE., CLEVELAND, O.
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Van Cotter's Ore Deposits.
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